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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following:

This application is related to the following co-pending applications: U.S. Patent Application No. [_____ (Attorney Docket No. 040000-622)] 09/455,168 for "Route Updating In Ad-Hoc Networks"; U.S. Provisional Application No. [(Attorney Docket No. 040000-623)] 60/168,742 for "Route Discovery Based Piconet Forming"; U.S. Patent Application No. [_____ (Attorney Docket No. 040000-624)] 09/455,460 for "Broadcast as a Triggering Mechanism for Route Discovery"; and U.S. Patent Application No. [_____ (Attorney Docket No. 040000-626)] 09/455,172 for "Batched Fair Exhaustive Polling Scheduler", all of which are herein expressly incorporated by reference.